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Recent bills of health from Chile report as follows: Seven cases of plague, with 1 death, at Antofagasta, in the two weeks ended February 5.

SIERRA LEONE.

Report from Sierra Leone—Continued presence of plague at Accra.

The American consul at Sierra Leone, Africa, in a telegram dated March 9, addressed to the Department of State, reports the continued presence of plague at Accra, Gold Coast. He also reports that quarantine is enforced at Sierra Leone against vessels arriving from Accra.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—
UNTABULATED.

ARGENTINA—*Rosario de Santa Fé*.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 152,717. Total number of deaths, 357, including measles 4, scarlet fever 4, enteric fever 4, whooping cough 1, smallpox 1, and 25 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Ontario—Hamilton*.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 63,000. Total number of deaths 82, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 2, and 6 from tuberculosis.

CUBA.—Month of December,^a 1907. Reports from the 6 provinces, having an aggregate population of 1,572,797, show as follows: Deaths from contagious diseases: Diphtheria 2, leprosy 1, enteric fever 11, measles 2, yellow fever 8, and 144 from tuberculosis.

Matanzas.—Nineteen days ended February 29, 1908. Estimated population, 35,515. Total number of deaths, 45, including enteric fever 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Parimariibo*.—Month of January, 1908. Estimated population, 34,038. Total number of deaths, 83. No contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*Nice*.—Month of January, 1908. Estimated population, 150,881. Total number of deaths, 284, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 2, and 38 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended March 1, 1908. Estimated population, 27,385. Total number of deaths, 10, including 1 from enteric fever.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended February 22, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 18.4 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

London.—One thousand six hundred and ninety-eight deaths were registered during the week, including measles 22, scarlet fever 11, diphtheria 10, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 27, tuberculosis 211, and 9 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an

^a Received out of regular order.

annual rate of 18.5 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,429 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 3 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, and 5 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended February 22, 1908, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 26.0 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,131,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Drogheda, viz, 8.2, and the highest in Newtownards, viz, 45.8 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended February 22, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 21.8 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 44.4, and the lowest in Greenock, viz, 16.0 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 767, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 2, measles 35, scarlet fever 4, and 28 from whooping cough.

HAWAII.—Year ended June 30, 1907. Estimated population, 154,001. Total number of deaths, 3,022, including diphtheria 20, enteric fever 102, measles 40, plague 32, whooping-cough 12, leprosy 56, and 352 from tuberculosis.

MALTA.—Three weeks ended February 15, 1908. Estimated population, 206,690. Total number of deaths, 312, including enteric fever 1, smallpox 4, measles 10, and 14 from tuberculosis.

MEXICO—Tampico.—Two weeks ended February 29, 1908. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 54, including 4 from tuberculosis.

OCEANIA—Society Islands—Tahiti.—Five weeks ended February 15, 1908. Estimated population, 4,000. Total number of deaths, 13, including 1 from enteric fever.

RUSSIA—Riga.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 350,000. Total number of deaths, 640, including diphtheria 14, enteric fever 10, smallpox 7, measles 2, scarlet fever 35, whooping cough 4, and 75 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—Almeria.—Month of January, 1908. Estimated population, 46,806. Total number of deaths, 126, including smallpox 20, and 6 from tuberculosis.

Barcelona.—Ten days ended February 20, 1908. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 409, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 10, smallpox 2, measles 5, whooping cough 2, and 37 from tuberculosis.

Malaga.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 135,000. Total number of deaths, 282, including diphtheria 6, smallpox 5, and 30 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—Turks Island.—Three weeks ended February 29, 1908. Estimated population, 1,700. Total number of deaths, 8.